

## BUSINESS BLOCKS IN ROCHESTER BURN LOSS \$5,000,000

## Flames. Lick Up Several Immense Buildings.

## Business Section of Nicholson, Pa., Destroyed Today.

## Fire That is Beyond Control Rages at Wapello, Ia.— Hundred Thousand Dollar Blaze at Brainard, Mich.—Many People Thrown Out of Em- ployment and Others Homeless.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 26—Fire which broke out at 5 o'clock this morning threatened to destroy the business section of this city. The fire started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods company, with an explosion. In ten minutes the six story building was ablaze. Sibley, Lindsay & Curr's seven story building went next, then the twelve story building at the corner of St. Paul and Main streets, was attacked and destroyed.

Guests at the Eggleston and Whitcomb hotels were called from their rooms, but the hotels are still intact. By 8 o'clock half a square was burned over causing a loss estimated at \$4,000,000. The Buffalo and Syracuse fire companies are helping to fight the flames.

Next to the twelve story building at the corner of St. Paul and Main streets, is a five story marble block. This was the next prey of the flames and at 9 o'clock its front walls fell into the street. Several dwellings on Mortimer street also burned, but the inmates got out in time.

Over 3,000 employees in down town stores will be out of work until the firms can resume business in temporary quarters. Altogether seventeen big business houses burned and the tenants of twelve office buildings were burned out. The fire at 10:15 o'clock was under control. The most conservative estimate makes the loss over four millions, well covered by insurance. There were no serious casualties.

### FIRE SPREADING AT NICHOLSON.

SCRANTON, PA., Feb. 26—Fire broke out this morning in Nicholson, 22 miles from this city on the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, which threatens to destroy the entire business section of the city.

At 10:30 o'clock, ten buildings were in ruins and the fire was still burning fiercely. Dozens of families are homeless and the business section of the town is destroyed. The loss now amounts to \$75,000.

The fire facilities of the town were inadequate to combat the flames and two fire companies from this city were hurried to the burning town at an early hour on a special train. The flames broke out in the dwelling of Dr. Kelley and was caused by an overheated stove. The fire soon communicated with Ogden & Pratt's drug store and the postoffice, both of which were totally destroyed. The flames are still spreading.

### IOWA BLAZE IS BEYOND CONTROL.

BURLINGTON, IA., Feb. 26—A message from Wapello, Iowa, this morning asks for assistance in fighting a fire which is reported to be beyond control.

### MICHIGAN HAS A \$100,000 FIRE.

BRAINARD, MICH., Feb. 26—Fire last night destroyed the L. M. Kopp dry goods store, Linneman Brothers' clothing store and six other business places. Loss \$100,000.

### FURTHER DETAILS OF TODAY'S BIG FIRE IN ROCHESTER, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 26—Ten minutes after the fire alarm was turned on this morning the six story building of the Rochester Dry Goods company was ablaze from cellar to roof, and the walls began to bulge. In less than a half hour the rear wall fell and the flames then went to the seven story fire proof Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company building in Division street. It was then that Buffalo and Syracuse were asked for aid. By 6:30 the fire had made a clean sweep of the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr company's seven story building. At 7 there was a series of explosions followed by the breaking out of flames in the 12 story building, corner of St. Paul and Main street, the loftiest structure in the city.

Half an hour after the fire had entered the building it was breaking out of the windows of the twelfth floor.

At 8 o'clock half a square had been burned over, causing loss estimated at upwards of \$5,000,000, and the fire was still spreading.

The Buffalo and Syracuse companies arrived just before 8 o'clock. At 8:15 o'clock it seemed as though the fire would cross the south side of Main street, east, and windows in the stores on the south side of the street began to crack under the terrific heat.

In the Sibley, Lindsay & Curr store there are over one thousand persons employed, while in the other establishments there are employed some fifteen hundred more. The total num-

ber of persons directly affected by the fire will number some 3000.

When the walls of the Sibley building fell north they crushed in several houses in Mortimer street. The occupants of these houses had been taken from their homes by the police.

Shortly after the north wall went down the west wall went into St. Paul street. This was followed by the explosion of the boilers that shot the flames into the granite building.

Up the rear elevator shaft the flames mounted to the twelfth story of the granite building, a height which the firemen were unable to attain. This building was considered absolutely fire proof. So fierce was the fire in the heart of this building that at 9 o'clock the front wall bulged perceptibly and the rear wall where the fire first appeared was becoming dangerous. At 9 o'clock the front of the five story marble block fell, going into Main street. No one was hurt.

At 10:15 the fire was practically under control. The loss will not exceed \$7,000,000. The fire did not reach Burke Fitzsimmons & Company.

This list of losses and insurance was furnished by several of the local insurance men. While it is regarded as fairly accurate it is admittedly very conservative.

Granite building, value \$600,000, insurance \$400,000; loss \$250,000 at present. Buell building, value \$75,000, insurance \$60,000 total loss. Elizabethtown & Berry building, value \$20,000, insurance \$15,000 total loss. Corwall building, value \$75,000, insurance \$60,000 total loss. Kirby building on

## SANTO DOMINGO

### READY TO JOIN UNITED STATES IT IS SAID.

Six Times Have Warships Gone to  
Protect American Interests—Will  
Island be Taken In?

Washington, Feb. 26.—The probability of the little state of Santo Domingo being the next addition to the insular accretion in Uncle Sam's possession has become almost a certainty with the events of the past few days. A prominent official of the government admits that expressions of a desire to that effect had come from a body of natives in that island, who have been harassed by first one and then another of the three factions who have been fighting for supremacy for the past month. When asked as to the number and influence of these natives he replied with a twinkle in his eye, "At least as many as there were Filipinos who asked our interference there."

The situation in Santo Domingo has been critical to American interests for years. There never has been a time when a government was firmly enough seated to protect the interior. Six times the United States has been forced to send warships to their important points to preserve the safety of our consulates. One of the results of Secretary Leomie's visit will be a recommendation as to our permanent action as well as to our immediate movements for the preservation of order.

Santo Domingo, lying as it does midway between Porto Rico and Cuba, and within gunshot of some of the British Bahamas, has always been regarded as an important strategic point in the Indies. No less a soldier than U. S. Grant, while President, gave as his belief that it was the key to the control of the Caribbean and possible Isthmian Canal routes. While President he sought its annexation so persistently as to raise a howl of protest in his own party.

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the Isle of Pines and the Danish West Indies are about all there is left loose around the Caribbean for us to assimilate, and the Republican acquisitive habit seems pointed that way. A treaty regarding the Isle of Pines, which is just south of Cuba, is "in the air." The purchase of the Danish West Indies is, however, strangely enough, blocked by the action of a political party in Denmark, who refused to sell. The desires of the Imperialists in Washington are constantly turned to Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo is populated principally by negroes—in fact, almost entirely so. The density is not great compared to the area, as the population has been kept down by wars and bad sanitary means. It is fertile beyond any portion of the tropics, with the possible exception of some of the Cuban valleys. For these reasons from time to time it has been pointed to by many of the negro deportation schemes who seek to solve the American negro problem by a forced exodus.

With Panama the United States, since the beginning of the Spanish War, six years ago, made 12 distinct acquisitions of territory. Santo Domingo would make the unlucky thirteenth. They are Porto Rico, the Philippines, the Island of Guam, Hawaii, by voluntary annexation; Tuvalu; the Samoan Island we got in a swap with England and Germany; Midway, a little island in the Pacific, recently acquired, and just big enough to land a cable on; Sibutu and Cagayan de Jolo, of the coast of British North Borneo, which were forgotten by the makers of the treaty of Paris, and picked up in 1900 for \$100,000; that part of Alaska which we did not expect to get out of the boundary dispute; two coaling stations in Cuba by the terms of the recently ratified Cuban treaty, and now a ten-mile strip across the Isthmus of Panama and two coaling stations there. Perhaps there should be added the three small islands which are not charted in the Spanish maps of the Philippines, and which the United States navy grabbed recently over England's protest. Santo Domingo next?

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## ON HIGH TRESTLE

### Was the Runaway Horse—Engineer Averts a Terrible Disaster.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 26.—A runaway horse almost wrecked a passenger train yesterday. The animal ran till it came to a trestle 69 feet high and got half way over when the Spencer accommodation on the Ohio River division of the B. & O. railroad came in sight. The engineer saw the horse in time to stop the train and save the lives of the passengers, for had the engine struck the horse the entire train would have been thrown into the ravine, 60 feet below.

## SHOT A LAWYER

### Then Merchant Knowles Fired Bullet Into His Own Brain Dying in a Few Minutes—A Tragedy at Buffalo Today.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26—Hugh A. Knowles of the dry goods firm of Knowles & Gardner, which failed a few months ago, fatally shot Henry Schwartz, of the law firm of Schwartz & Baker, and then committed suicide at 10:30 this morning.

Knowles went to the office of Schwartz & Baker in the Marine tank building shortly after 10 o'clock. He first attempted to shoot Lyman M. Baker, one of Buffalo's most prominent attorneys, but Baker got out of his way. Knowles then rushed up to Schwartz, who was in another room and fired a bullet which entered Mr. Schwartz's head near the temple. Schwartz is dying in a hospital.

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## No Doubt as to Safety of Toga's Fleet They Say.

## The Details of Last Attack Are as Yet Lacking.

## Navy Department Learns That Cruiser Cincinnati Has Sailed for Chemulpo—Jap Troops Dressed for Cold—Czar Issues Proclamation To- day—Latest War News.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—10:20 a. m.—The details of the reported attack on Port Arthur yesterday morning promised by Chief of Staff Flug, have not yet been received.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The Navy department is informed that the U. S. cruiser Cincinnati has sailed from Shanghai for Chemulpo, Korea, where she will be retained for an indefinite period. The gunboat Vicksburg is now at Chemulpo and will also remain in that port or in vicinity. The sending of the Cincinnati to the theatre of hostilities is in accordance with the policy of the United States to have only a small naval force, however, will be maintained at Shanghai, to be close at hand for any emergency.

### JAPANESE CLAIM THEIR OBJECT WAS ATTAINED.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Japanese embassy in London this morning issued an official statement regarding the Japanese attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor Wednesday morning. The statement follows:

"Early on the morning of the 24th four old vessels were escorted by some torpedo boats round to the entrance of Port Arthur for the purpose of blocking the mouth of the harbor. The object of sinking the vessels was attained. The officers and crew returned in safety."

"Although there is no report regarding our fleet direct from Admiral Togo no doubt can be entertained regarding its safety."

## CHANNEL

### FRENCHMEN USE AMERICAN FLAG

Washington, Feb. 26.—In a report to the navy department concerning recent visit to the insurgent generals outside the walls of Santo Domingo City, Ensign H. L. Brinser relates an interview which he had with General Arias, who was at the head of the revolutionary forces of that section, in which the latter made the serious charge that Frenchmen and Dominican soldiers were using the American flag to reach Santo Domingo in safety.

### GROOM 21, BRIDE 69.

PREScott, Mich., Feb. 26.—J. C. Billings was yesterday married to Mrs. Thomas G. Nicholson, old enough to be his grandmother. The blushing bride confesses that she is 69 years of age, and also that she has 14 children by former marriages. Billings is 21.

### Explosion Victims.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Nichol Tomcovich, one of those injured in the explosion at Bellair, O. Thursley, died this morning in the city hospital. His wife died last night and two others who were injured are dying.

### JAPANESE TROOPS

TOKIO, Feb. 24—(Delayed in transmission)—Three weeks ago it was thought in some quarters that the opening of the war would be speedily followed by a movement of the Russian forces toward the south, Ping-yang being picked as their objective point.

The appearance later of Russian scouts in the vicinity of Wiju tended to confirm this opinion and created the impression that there would be an early conflict in that vicinity.

If the Russians ever intended to make this movement they appear to have been beaten by the rapidly moving Japanese.

The latter are said to have a large enough force to check the Russians thus insuring the possession of Korea as soon as they are capable of making an aggressive northern movement themselves.

The small bodies of mounted Russians who were scouting south of the Yalu river speedily withdrew to the northward.

Storms are interfering with naval

operations. The Yellow sea is being swept by gales, heavy snow is falling and the weather is bitterly cold.

The forces of Japanese are going to the front splendidly equipped to withstand the cold, but despite their preparations both sides will suffer much during the next 60 days.

### MILITARY MOVES

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.—According to information received by well informed military men, the Russian army, which is intended to operate in Korea, will consist of an advance guard of two regiments of Siberian sharpshooters, a vanguard of 16 regiments of infantry, with 96 quick firing guns, three batteries of mounted guns and a corresponding force of cavalry.

The main body will consist of 40 regiments including Cossack cavalry, with 300 guns.

### SECRECY

Marks Every Movement of the Japanese Government—London Paper's Comment.

London, Feb. 26.—War correspondents and Europeans in Japan, commenting in amazement upon the success of Japanese officials in preserving secrecy regarding all the operations of war, declare this "conspiracy of silence" is not only confined to Government and service circles, but that it extends to every section of the community. All classes of people are abiding with marvelous patience to being deprived of news, which they recognize as being imperative to the success of the cause. It is undoubtedly in pursuance of this policy that no Japanese account of the Port Arthur attacks has yet been published and none is expected until Admiral Togo has completed his designs there.

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been cut between Harbin and Vladivostok may possibly be connected with these operations, but until more reliable information is forthcoming, this report must be received with reserve. It has already been reported from Tokio that certain Russian forces were concentrating at Possiet Bay.

No further news of the attack on Port Arthur after the engagement in which the Japanese attempted to sink vessels in such a manner as to block the harbor entrance has reached London. Almost all the English newspapers, in discussing Viceroy Alexieff's reports, incline to the belief that Admiral Togo succeeded in so far as to make the channel impassable for large battle ships, even if it is still free to smaller craft, and presume that the reported second attack, if it did occur, was devoted to an attempt to sink further obstacles to navigation.

The morning Post devoted a long editorial article to an historical record of the rapid growth of American activity in far Eastern affairs, comparing the present attitude of the United States with her passive interest in the Chino-Japanese war. The paper remarks, on the notable pro-Japanese feeling in the United States after such a long traditional friendship with Russia, and contends that American friendship for the empire was always artificial. Admiral Dewey's guns, the paper continues, literally shattered the superstition that Russia was the apparent friend and Great Britain the appointed enemy of the United States.

"We believe," the Morning Post concludes, "that the appearance of America as a working element in international affairs, and her unmistakable hostility to Russia, is destined to become epoch marking if not epoch making."

# BLOOD RED

In Color is the New Potato Grown in California.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.—Another Burbank potato has been produced by a combination of the skill of Luther Burbank, the horticultural wizard, and the prolific soil and glorious climate of California. With a meat as red as the juice of a table beet, yet as flaky when mashed as that of any potato now grown, the latest product is a novelty indeed. Sweet as the honey of clover and rich in an excellent flavor, it is delicious to the taste, as well as pleasing to the eye.

The possibilities awakened in the minds of epicures by the advent of the new potato are great indeed, although the Irish residents of California are said to have determined to petition Mr. Burbank that if color is to be given "praties" emerald green should have the call.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50c.

# WITNESS

In the Mulford Divorce Trial Brings in the Name of Honorable John J. Lentz.

Columbus, Feb. 26.—Kate Donavan, domestic in the family of John M. Mulford, former educator and national secretary of the American Insurance Union, was a witness in the divorce suit of Mrs. Kate Mulford, former state secretary of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Ex-Congressman John J. Lentz made his headquarters at Mulford's home when home from Washington while in Congress. The domestic swore she peeped through the transom one night when Mulford was away and asserted that she saw Mrs. Mulford attired in her night robe leave her room and go into the room of Mr. Lentz.

# FIVE MEN KILLED

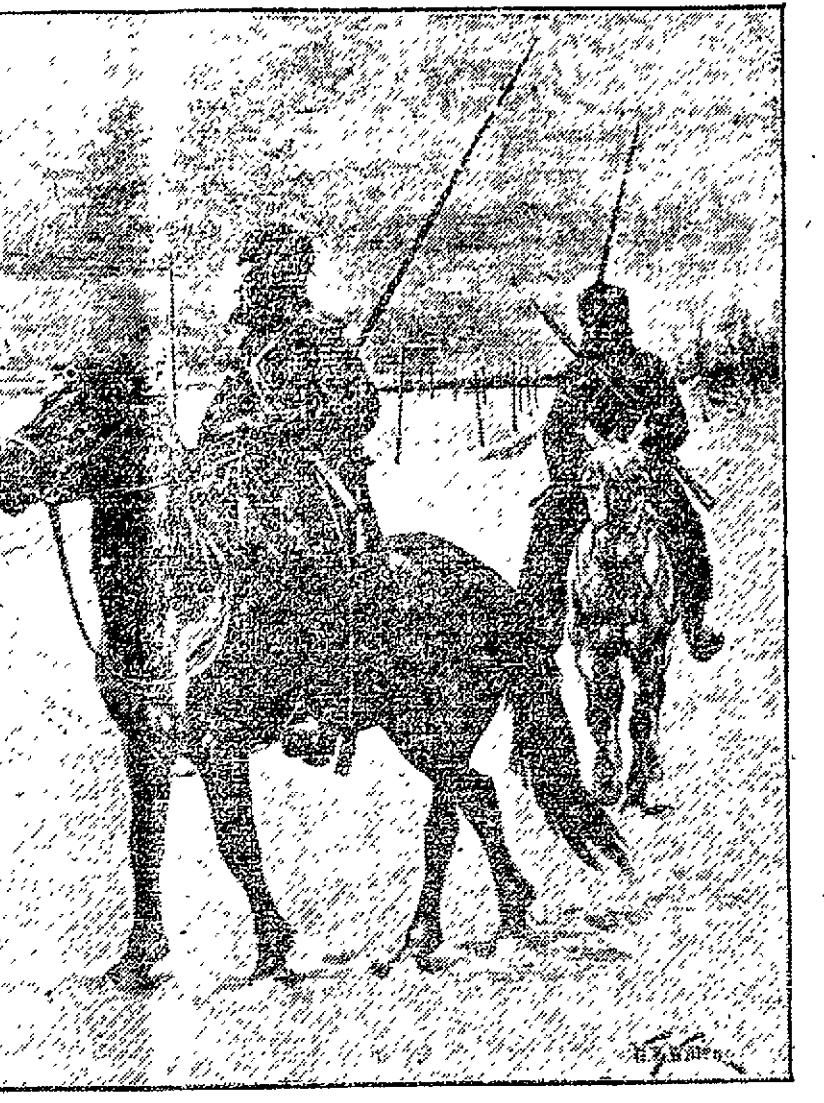
Butte, Mont., Feb. 26.—Five men were killed in a cave in the Nannie Neely mine last night.

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# COSSACKS GUARDING THE TRANSIBERIAN RAILWAY.

In guarding thousands of miles of railroad communications through Siberia and Manchuria Russia is compelled to utilize a horde of soldiers. The favorites for this important work are the Cossacks, who are the rough riders of the Russian cavalry.

Vostok, would, we consider, suffer by her decentralization. We think that by great effort and much self sacrifice on the part of our troops, the rush upon Harbin, with its immense stores of ammunition, forage and provisions, would be a success.

Once in occupation we should hold the line at the vital point. To the south would be Port Arthur and Dalian, cut off from her line of communication. Both places would be at the risk of assault by the Japanese navy outside and the Japanese army on the land side. To raise the siege the garrisons would have to come out and fight in the open.

Kern is some 200 miles from Hunchun, however, and campaigning in Northern Manchuria in February is no pleasant undertaking. The temperature rarely goes above zero during winter in those latitudes. It may be that the Japanese movement is intended to flank the Russian position on the Yalu river.

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shore outside Tiger bay. It is believed that these wrecks are not warships, but hulls, designed to be sunk at the entrance of the harbor. The wrecks are said to be all considerable distances from the harbor entrance, which remains open.

# SACRED IMAGE

Of the Virgin Will be Taken to the Far East as a Mascot.

Moscow, Feb. 26.—The most sacred image in Russia has been taken to St. Petersburg and it will be taken later to the Far East with the army.

This image is a representation of the Virgin appearing to Saint Sergius and is always kept at the Troitzko monastery. It is about one foot square and is covered with precious stones.

The image has a remarkable history. It accompanied Alexis, Peter the Great, and Alexander I. on all their campaigns. A naval tablet attached to it enumerates the battles at which the icon was present.

Why not try it? It can do for you what it has done for others.

Dennison, Tex.

I suffered for years with Lemmon's Disease, from the affection of the Kidneys. Sometimes I could not sit up and at times could not turn in bed. Hamlin's Wizard Oil has cured me and I feel better than I have in thirty years. C. S. BURRELL.

Willows, Cal.

I had Rheumatism in my hand so badly that the joints became stiff and I had not been able to close the hand in two years. A few applications of Hamlin's Wizard Oil removed the Contraction of the Cords and I have since had entire use of my hand.

JOHN CODEN.

There is only one Wizard Oil—Hamlin's—name

blown in the bottle. Signature "Hamlin Bros." on wrapper. Take no substitute. 50c. and \$1.00.

Hamlin's Cough Balsam

Heals the Lungs, Wards off Consumption. 25c.

Hamlin's Blood & Liver Pills

For Torpid Liver and Constipation. 25c.

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People wanting a private loan of \$5.00 or more can get same from us. Our rates are the most reasonable in the city, and our weekly or monthly payment plan makes it easy for you to pay your loan off without any inconvenience to yourself. We will advance you the money on any good chattel security and leave same in your possession. Everything is private and confidential. Those who cannot call through the week will find our office open every Saturday evening.



Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, of Lilliedale, N.Y., Grand Worthy Wise Templar, and Member of W.C.T.U., tells how she recovered from a serious illness by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am one of the many of your grateful friends who have been cured through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and who can to-day thank you for the fine health I enjoy. When I was thirty-five years old, I suffered severe backache and frequent bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. I was very anxious to get well, and reading of the cures your Compound had made, I decided to try it. I took only six bottles, but it built me up and cured me entirely of all my troubles."

"My family and relatives were naturally as gratified as I was. My niece had heart trouble and nervous prostration, and was considered incurable. She took your Vegetable Compound and it cured her in a short time, and she became well and strong, and her home to her great joy and her husband's delight was blessed with a baby. I know of a number of others who have been cured of different kinds of female trouble, and am satisfied that your Compound is the best medicine for sick women."—Mrs. ELIZABETH H. THOMPSON, Box 105, Lilliedale, N.Y.

Thousands upon thousands of women throughout this country are not only expressing such sentiments as the above to their friends, but are continually writing letters of gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham, until she has hundreds of thousands of letters from women in all classes of society who have been restored to health by her advice and medicine after all other means had failed.

Here is another letter which proves conclusively that there is no other medicine to equal Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with poor health for over seven years, not sick enough to stay in bed, and not well enough to enjoy life and attend to my daily duties properly. I was growing thin, my complexion was sallow, and I was easily upset and irritable.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I procured a bottle. A great change for the better took place within a week, and I decided to keep up the treatment.

"Within two months I was like a changed woman, my health good, my step light, my eyes bright, my complexion vastly improved, and I felt once more like a young girl. I wonder now how I ever endured the misery. I would not spend another year like it for a fortune."

"I appreciate my good health and give all the praise to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. TILLA, 407 Haberstern St., Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of such letters.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.

Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

## OBITUARY.

GEO. B. MORSE

Mr. Will D. Harris on Thursday evening received a telegram from Huron, Ohio, announcing the death of his father-in-law, Mr. George B. Morse, one of the most prominent citizens of that place, which occurred during the afternoon, as a result of the breaking of an abscess in the throat.

The news came as a great shock to Mr. and Mrs. Harris, the latter having

just returned from a visit to her father on Wednesday of this week, and the absence was causing no alarm and very little inconvenience.

The deceased was aged 52 years, and will be well remembered in Newark having spent six weeks here last summer as the guest of Manager Harris at Idlewild Park. He has also visited here more recently.

He leaves five children, two living in Newark, Mrs. W. D. Harris, and Mr. Otis Morse, paymaster of the National Construction company. The other children are George Morse, at present attending the Ohio State University, who was Mr. Harris' assistant at Idlewild Casino last season. Dr. Harry Morse, prominent physician of Huron, and Miss Mary, who lives at home.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at the home, under Masonic auspices.

Mr. Otis Morse left for Huron Thursday night and Mr. and Mrs. Harris will go up on Saturday morning.

**THEOPHILUS KIRKPATRICK.** Theophilus Kirkpatrick, who years ago was a resident of Utica, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. K. Leacock in Koota, Iowa, last Saturday, February 20. He was aged 92 years, 5 months and 27 days. The deceased was a half-brother of the late J. M. Kirkpatrick. His wife, who died years ago, was Sophia Rabb, sister of Mrs. Julia Robinson of Utica.

**CARD OF THANKS.** We desire through the Advocate to return our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sickness and death of our aunt, Miss Harriet Piper, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings contributed. Mr. and Mrs. George Kurth have

Mr. and Mrs. George Kurth left on Thursday night for their new home in Wabash, Ind. Mr. Kurth is glassblower, and has worked at the Everett glass works, this city, for the past three years. He will embark in the wholesale and retail poultry business in Muncie. Mr. and Mrs. Kurth have

## A VERBAL WILL FILED.

### A Peculiar Proceeding in Probate Court Friday Morning—Affairs of a Day in the Licking County Court House—Realty Transfers.

A peculiar proceeding was held in probate court Friday morning before Probate Judge W. A. Irvine, that has few if any counterparts in the history of the Licking county probate court.

The proceeding was the filing for probate of the will of Carl Rinneland, a young German who died early this week of pneumonia, his only known relatives being a mere and nephew in Germany.

The will offered for probate was a verbal will, known in the law as a non-oral will, and was made by the testator in the presence of three legal witnesses, who are Jacob Steinlemer, Antone Oberfield and Louis Moers. The law governing such a will is best explained in the language of the Statute, which is section 559, and reads as follows:

"A verbal will, made in the last sickness, shall be valid in respect to personal estate, if reduced to writing and subscribed by two competent disinterested witnesses, within ten days after the speaking of the testamentary words; and if it be proved, by said witness, that the testator was of sound mind and memory, and not under restraint, and called upon some person present at the time the testamentary words were spoken, to hear testimony to said disposition as his will."

All these conditions were complied with by Rinneland, during his last illness, the will was admitted to probate and now has the same force as if it had been a written document.

The estate, of course, is personal, consisting of about \$1,000 in a building association, which is devised to his niece and nephew in Germany.

#### Verdict for Brison.

In the case of Alex. Brison vs. P. Dyke, the jurors returned a verdict for plaintiff for \$400. The case will likely go to the Circuit court.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

W. H. Whiteford is at Reform today.

Phil D. Miller was in Coshocton on Thursday.

L. D. Martin of Columbus, is in the city today.

James Kreager was in Mansfield on Wednesday.

R. A. Starrett of Zanesville, was in the city on Thursday.

Talk with Jordan.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the lodges, the friends and neighbors for the floral offerings and kindness shown after the sad death of our father and husband. Mrs. Christine Steen and sons.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

### A Daughter.

Samuel Walters is rejoicing over the arrival at his home of a little daughter.

### Uniform Rank K. of P.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. will meet this evening to prepare for inspection which is a week from this evening.

### Home Made Cake.

The young ladies of Trinity church will give a home made cake, candy and bread sale tomorrow at Metz' meat market, during market hours.

### Nine Pound Boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Werner, at their home, 511 West Main street, on Thursday night, a nine pound baby boy. Mr. Werner is car inspector at the Jewett car works.

### Lost a Colt.

Charles Keller a well known and successful young farmer who lives about three and a half miles north of the city, had the misfortune to lose a fine colt a night or two ago. The colt accidentally caught its head in a halter during the night and choked to death.

### Mrs. Geo. Scott III

Word has been received here that Mrs. Anna Scott, wife of George Scott, the merchant Taylor who formerly resided in Newark is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at her home in Columbus, and fears are entertained that she will not recover. Mrs. Scott is a sister of Mrs. Bridget A. Prior Mrs. Mary Joy and Mrs. Dennis Carney of South Sixth street.

### Judge at a Contest

Hon. Edward Kibler will go to Columbus this evening to act as a judge in the oratorical contest between the University of West Virginia and Ohio State University. Mr. Kibler is one of the best known men in Ohio in this capacity, and is frequently invited to serve in important contests. For tonight, he had to decline an invitation to go to Oberlin as the Columbus engagement interfered.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Attend the grand opening of the Tremont Hotel, 117 Union street, Friday night.

### THE SICK.

Edward Bullock, the day clerk at the Hotel Seiler, is ill at his home on South Second street.

John Gordon and his daughter, Florence, are quite sick at their home on East Main street with the grip.

Levi Holler, who has been seriously sick at his home three miles north of the city, for some time, is now able to be out again.

Mr. William Vogelmier, the South Fourth street grocer, is under the care of a physician. Mr. Vogelmier is suffering with diabetes.

Miss Goldie McCann of 121 South Fifth street, is confined to her bed with a severe cold.

## EXCITEMENT

In Rotunda of Columbus Capitol Was Created by a Crank This Morning.

Columbus, O., Feb. 26.—Much excitement was created this morning in the rotunda of the capitol by Frank Brady a wild eyed Columbus citizen, who has been hanging around the building for two or three days. He had tried a number of times to force his way into the executive office and had been denied admission. This morning he went to the office and found it closed. He became boisterous and guards were called. Brady was ejected from the building. He was searched but no weapon of any kind was found on his person. The man is believed to be barefaced.

John White, better known as "Jack," the well known promoter, is spending a day or two with his mother here. Mr. White is now located in Pittsburgh, where he is doing a fine business.

Clem J. Stoeckle, now of Columbus, O., and president of the Ohio Machine company there was here on business on Thursday. Mr. Stoeckle was a resident of Newark ten or twelve years ago, where he has many friends. He is now extensively engaged in the manufacture and repair of elevators.

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### NOTICE.

The Keystone Commercial Company in the Staszel Building, have sold their interest to Mr. Leonard Larson, who will continue the business at the old stand.

2-2046

Read the Advocate Want Column.

## Ayers' Hair Vigor

Gray hair adds twenty years to the age. Restore the color; keep young. Make your hair grow long and heavy. T. C. Ayers Co., Lowell, Mass.

## THE WANTS.

### MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Wanted—Good cook and also help with laundry work in small family. Good wages. Call at once at 135 West Church street. 26321\*

Wanted—Labor of any kind. Willing to work at anything. Address "G. W." care Advocate. 26321\*

Girls Wanted—Rollers and brush breakers. Steady work and good pay. Marsteller Cigar Company, Coshocton, O. 2-27412\*

Mrs. St. Clair tells past, present and future. Fortell, conning events. Works charms. Located No. 29 Granville street. 26321\*

Wanted—Ladies and gentlemen. We pay \$15 per 1,000 cards for copying at home. Send samples for particulars. Standard Supply Co., box 228, Wooster, Mass. 25061\*

Wanted—Seven or eight room house immediately. North or west part of city. Address care Advocate, stating rent and location. E. J. W. 25081\*

Wanted—1,000 ladies to take those free pictures at the Nichols Framing Company, 51 North Third street. 21031\*

Wanted—Dining room girl. Enquire at Hotel Ludlow. 21031\*

### FOR RENT.

For Rent—Four desirable rooms, second floor, Broadway. Address box 376, Granville, O. 2-2511\*

For Rent—The Weippert brick yard. Machinery in good condition. Plenty of clay. Enquire of Mrs. C. Weippert, 239 Cedar street. 2-10411\*

For Rent—A nice suite of office rooms in Lansing Block. Enquire of Carl Norpell, No. 12 Lansing blk. 2-3411\*

For Rent—Store room on South Second street. Size 20 x 40. Enquire of C. E. Staszel. 25041\*

LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—A roll of paper money amounting to \$27, Thursday on Union st. Return to John Galli, 162 Union st., and receive reward. 26311\*

Lost—Mr. John Stapleton of Lamb & Palmer's grocery, lost a valuable silk-lined overcoat at the Auditorium Thursday night, for the return of which he will pay a reward. 26311\*

Rates and dates furnished by E. W. Clayton, Licking County Bank.

### FOR SALE.

For Sale—A five room house, corner Granville and Euclid avenue. Can be sold cheap, owner going away. Enquire 488 Granville street. 26021\*

For Sale—No. 1 chestnut posts (seasoned). Enquire of C. E. Staszel, phone 2622 Red. 25131\*

For Sale—Meat wagon, meat box, buggy and double set of harness, will sell cheap. Enquire of T. M. Arnold, 247 W. Main street. 21031\*

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Groom new house, modern, Hudson avenue.

6 room new house, modern, West Main street.

8 room house or Buena Vista st.

9 room house and barn Elmwood avenue.

8 room house, modern, North Fourth street.

Houses in all parts of the city to suit you.

### Building Lots

1 on Evans street, \$300.

3 on Hancock st., \$223 each.

9 on Bowers st. \$235 to \$400.

6 in Eddy's addition, \$200 to \$200.

4 on Hudson ave., \$275 to \$325.

1 on Buena Vista street, \$950.

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Having got the promise of all the powers that the neutrality and administrative entity of China shall be preserved and that the war shall be localized, Secretary Hay is concentrating the United States navy as fast as he can in the far East, so that if the powers fly the track the war may not close without this country having a hand in it. Probably he thinks it would be shameful for a world power not to be in evidence in any first-class war.

According to recent dispatches from Tokio the new Japanese war loan of a hundred million yen has been subscribed nearly four times over. This speaks splendidly for the patriotism and determination of the Japanese, even though the amount raised is only fifty million dollars. Before the outbreak of the war with Spain our Congress turned over in a lump sum that much money to the President to meet the bare preliminary costs of preparation, and it was wiped out in no time. Fifty million dollars will not go very far in war. Still, since it is stated that the Japanese loan was subscribed four times over it is evident that when the hundred million yen have been exhausted the people of the island kingdom will be ready to subscribe more. On the whole it seems easier for the Japs to raise cash than for the Russians.

Disquieting rumors concerning the health of the German emperor continue to find their way into print. They are now being taken up by some of the most conservative newspapers of Europe. The fact that the Kaiser's physicians appeared to have ceased denying these persistent rumors may be ominous. It will be remembered that when, six weeks or so ago, the emperor had an operation performed on his throat the attending surgeons and physicians gave out reassuring statements. It is now evident that these statements pertained solely to the immediate effect of the throat operation. They went no further than that. Nor were the scientists then very clear in their definition of the malady which afflicted the Kaiser. Now reports are coming from Europe that "an alarming turn may be looked for in the emperor's condition." Plainly the throat trouble was only a symptom of a deep-seated affliction.

#### A TRUE STORY.

"A Tale of the Cannibal Islands," told by Herbert Baird Stimson in the March St. Nicholas is a true story and relates an experience of the writer's father, the late William Stimson, who at the time was a naturalist to the North Pacific Exploring Expedition, and who was later member of the Academy of Natural Science.

#### SCHOOL BOARD

A Feature of the Abolishment of Spring Elections Which Has Not Yet Been Considered.

There is a feature of the abolition of spring elections, as proposed by the Chapman bill, which has not yet been considered. It is with reference to the school board status and the marketability of school bonds, as affected by that status. Last spring, when the terms of half the members of the school board expired, it was decided, on the advice of state authorities, to hold over the election of school board members until this coming spring, it being expected that a new school code would be adopted this winter. This means that, while the city has changed from 8 wards to 4, the school board has been going on all this time with 9 ward members. It means further that the terms of all these members expire this spring. That in turn again means that this anomalous condition shall continue till another half year, if there is no

election this spring. In other words half the board will have their terms extended a year and a half, and the rest a half a year, and all this under a ward system abolished by the code a year and a half ago. At present the board is hung up in the air on two hooks, it is not known whether the board will go out this spring or next fall; nor is it known what elective system will be in force even if this spring's election is not done away with, as no school code has yet been adopted.

#### FILIPINOS LIVING IN TREES.

Great battle cyclorama, airships, wireless telegraphy, and two square miles of wonders at the World's Fair. Ready April 30th. "Look at the Map" for shortest route to St. Louis—the Pennsylvania Lines.

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#### FREE IF IT FAILS

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Mr. Frank Graves, a lawyer of Winooski, Vt., writes: "Permit me to say a word in defense of the peerless merits of your cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. I was in very poor health when I bought my first bottle of Vinol, and I wish every sufferer could see what it has done for me. It brought back my appetite, put flesh on my bones, strengthened my nervous system and toned up my whole physical condition. Vinol simply did wonders for me."

As we have so often stated in these columns Vinol is the greatest strength creator known to medicine, and we do not believe there is a person in this vicinity but what Vinol will benefit at this season of the year; it never fails to make the weak strong and the sick well.

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#### HOME GUARDS

Celebrated the Fourth Anniversary of the Institution of the Order in his City.

The Home Guards of America celebrated the fourth anniversary of the institution of the order in Newark, as at that time Newark Home No. 34 was established with a charter membership of seventeen. Since that time the order has had a rapid and healthy growth until at present Newark Home has a membership of 154, officered as follows:

Councillor—G. W. Brown.

Secretary—Mrs. Bertha Young.

Treasurer—J. A. McFarland.

The meeting Thursday evening was held in the A. O. U. W. hall on the south side, and was attended by about 250. The program was informal and opened with prayer by Rev. J. C. Schindel. A mandolin and guitar duet followed, rendered by the Flurschutz sisters, while a solo by Miss Coffman preceded the address of the evening delivered by Supreme Counsellor G. J. Ebien of Van Wert, Ohio, who spoke of the benefits derived from a membership in the order.

Patriotic views from a stereopticon, informal remarks by C. L. H. Long and others, closed the program, and then all sat down to a fine banquet.

A special C. P. L. & N. train brought 50 from Columbus and about a dozen came from Zanesville.

During the evening 18 applications for membership in Newark Home were received.

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## POPE PIUS

### EXTENDS WELCOME TO AMERICAN PARTY.

Archbishop Farley and Former Mayor Low Cordially Received at the Vatican.

Rome, Feb. 26—The Pope received Archbishop Farley in private audience yesterday in a most kindly manner, the archbishop having met the pontiff

ever, sent at the time of the death of Pope Leo.

The pontiff congratulated Mr. Low, saying he knew that, although he was not a Catholic, he was a good Christian, and gave each of the visitors his hand to kiss.

The Pope afterwards addressed all present. Archbishop Farley translating his remarks.

The pontiff said he could not adequately express the gratification which he experienced at receiving Americans in the Vatican.

The Pope then gave the Americans his benediction and extended it to the



POPE PIUS X.

This is the latest likeness of Pope Pius X, who according to reports from Rome is considering the matter of resigning his high office. When he was made Pontiff it was believed by many persons that he would inaugurate radical new policies in Vatican affairs but in most respects he has proven highly conservative.

two years ago at Venice, and the Pope members of their families, adding:

"This blessing comes from a full heart."

While tears came into his eyes, affecting those present, the Pope exclaimed, "I must give you something," and began rummaging in his drawers among papers and other things. He finally discovered some medals, and gave a silver one to each.

He also gave gold and copper medals to Archbishop Farley and Mr. Low.

The druggist who advises yet to use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for the cure of pain, does you a good turn! 50c at all druggists.

#### Manhattan Hotel.

Do you know that you can eat a nice Sunday dinner cheaper at the Manhattan than at home? 26d<sup>2</sup> 2<sup>1</sup> 2<sup>2</sup>

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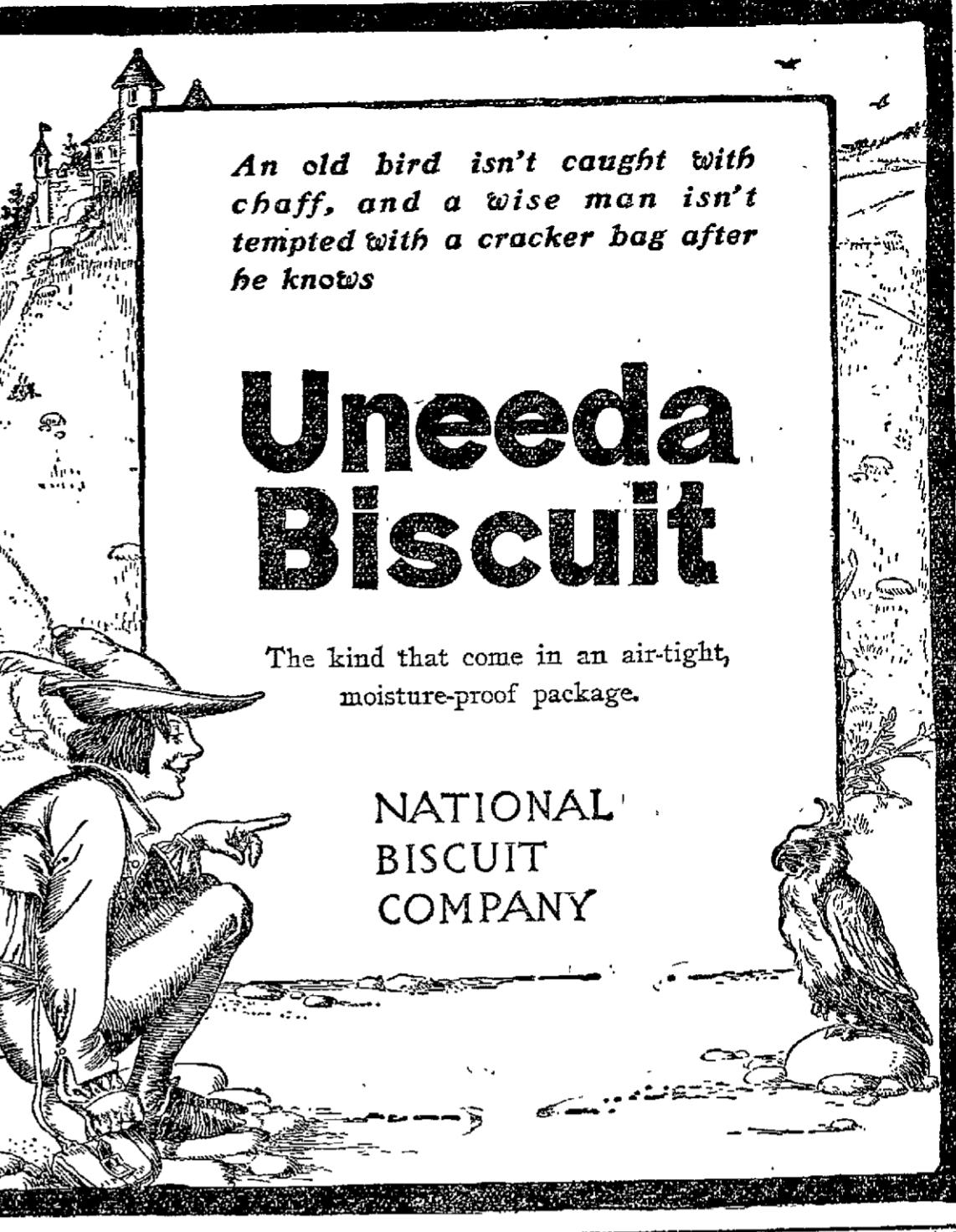
Archbishop Farley introduced Former Mayor Low and Mrs. Low, John D. Crimmins and others from New York, and Mrs. Cudahy and Mrs. Madden of Milwaukee, Wis. The party was accompanied by Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college.

When the Pope heard Mr. Low's name he remembered him immediately and pointed to a table on which lay the engrossed resolutions bound in black morocco and mounted with sil-

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Hicks—Well, old Skinflint has gone up.

Wicks—Oh, I guess you're mistaken.

Hicks—Not at all. His house has failed, and—

Wicks—But I've got later news. He is dead.—Catholic Standard and Times.

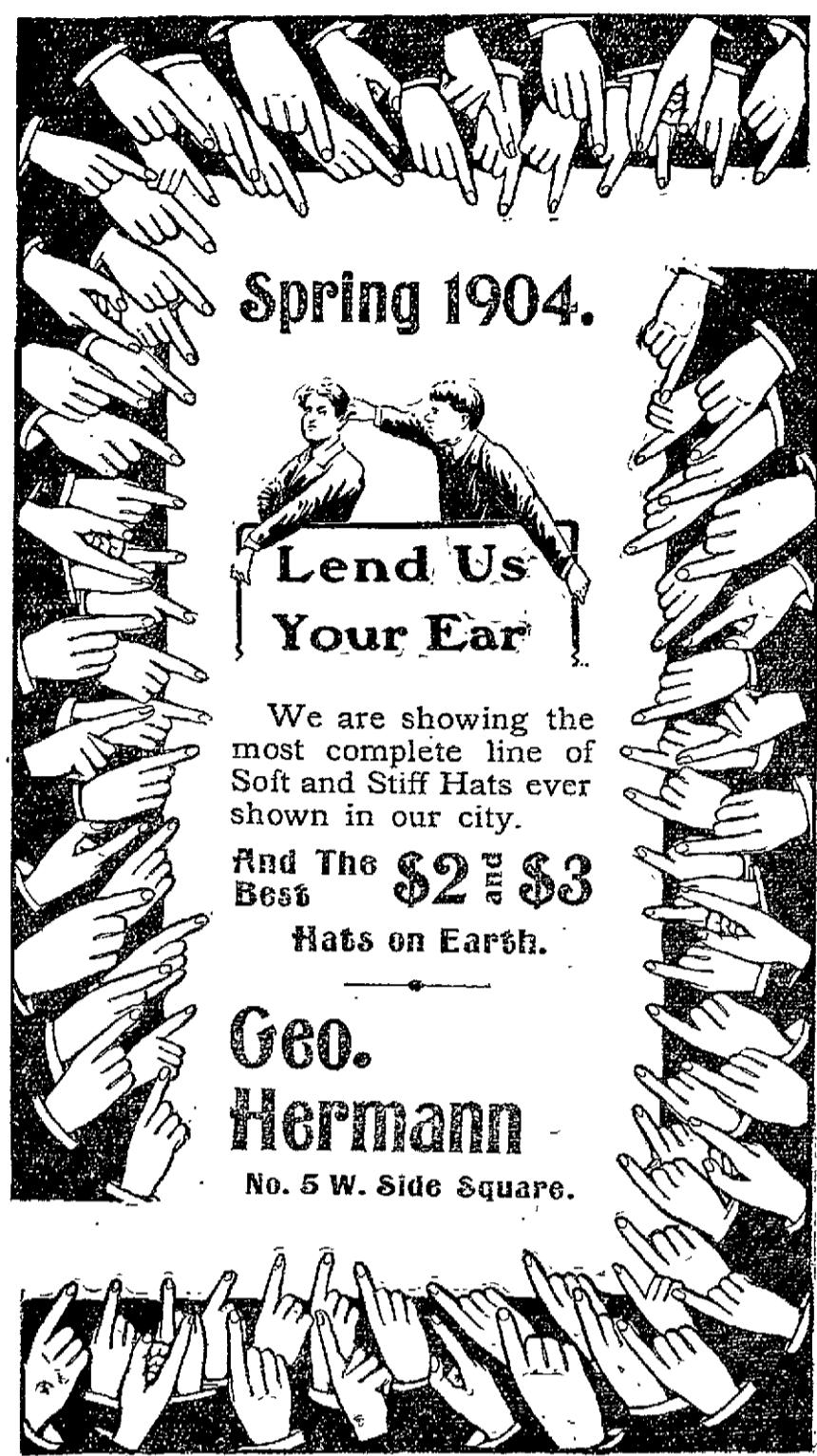
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Women's fine dongo-la kid shoes \$1.50 val. **98¢**

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## The Sample.

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## THE RAILWAYS

THE ROCK ISLAND MAY SECURE  
J. E. MUHLFELD.

Former Newark Man Mentioned for  
Position Under President Loree.  
Railway News

President L. F. Loree of the Rock Island system, is in need of a general superintendent of motive power. He has created three positions on the Rock Island since he assumed the duties of chief executive of that system, superintendent of mails, general superintendent of transportation and general superintendent of motive power. He has appointed Edw. F. Kearney, superintendent of the Terminal Railroad association, of St. Louis supervisor of mails, and C. E. McKinn, superintendent of telegraph of the Pennsylvania lines, general superintendents of transportation and now there is a great deal of speculation as to who will be appointed to the position of general superintendent of motive power.

J. E. Muhlfield, general superintendent of motive power of the B. & O., is mentioned for the position, and it is thought that he will receive the appointment.

Mr. Muhlfield was formerly superintendent of motive power of the B. & O. with headquarters in Newark, but about eight months ago was appointed to the position of general superintendent of motive power, which position he has filled ever since. He would be a good man for the Rock Island system.

### T. & O. C. Engines.

The T. & O. C. has received one of the three passenger engines ordered from the Brooks Locomotive works. The other two will be received in a few days.

### G. I. A to E. of L. E.

There will be a special meeting of Criswell Division 41 on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to which all members are urgently requested to come. Business of importance to be attended to.

### Wm. McMullen Returns.

Wm. McMullen, one of the efficient operators at the B. & O. offices in this city, who has been in Butte, Mont., for the past fifteen days in the interest of the stockholders of the Sierra Pacific Smelting company, returned home this morning on B. & O. No. 4. Mr. McMullen reports everything pertaining to the company as being in fine shape with a great outlook for the future.

### Settles Old Car Question.

Once a week Altoona, Pa., has a bonfire which outrivals anything of the kind that signalizes the election of a new president. It is made by the burning of the cars belonging to the Pennsylvania railroad company that are deemed unfit for use. Many of the cars have been damaged beyond repair in wrecks. Others are the worn out, wobbling cars that have stood the test of years over the railroads of this country. As many as 100 cars have been burned at one time. Last night 45 were sacrificed on the burning altar. In this manner the Pennsylvania burns up thousands of dollars worth of timber, which is no longer strong enough to stand the strain of the road. The scrap iron by the ton is taken from the ashes and taken to the company's foundries where use is found for it. How many cars have thus passed out of existence is not known. It may be 50,000, perhaps 100,000, even more, at Altoona alone.

### Local Paragraphs.

Charles Rodman, a shop employee is confined to the house with stomach trouble.

J. B. Green has taken service with the B. & O. and has been assigned as extra brakeman on the Straitsville division.

F. P. Copper, travelling passenger agent of the B. & O. headquarters in this city, was in Columbus on Thursday.

Conductor F. W. Stokey, who has been confined to his home for a short time with sickness, is reported as being considerably improved at this writing.

Brakeman C. L. Wilson has been given leave of absence for a few days.

Wm. Stein, an employee of the shops while engaged at work, injured one of his fingers, and will be unable to work for some days.

M. A. Clark, an employee of the B. & O. shops who had the misfortune to injure one of his feet some time ago, has recovered from his injury and reported to work.

Lukken Granby, D. T. Shumel, Clark, Hutchinson and Strider who

have been off duty for a short time, have all been marked up for service.

Fireman B. F. Summel, after a short absence on account of sickness, has recovered and returned to work.

Patrick Kennedy, a notcher at the B. & O. shops, dislocated one of his thumbs by falling yesterday.

Conductor White, after an absence of a few days, is again on his carboe.

John Devoll, a carpenter employed at the B. & O. shops is suffering with a heavy cold.

Michael Hayes, a shop employee, is unable to work on account of sickness.

Edward Schram, an employee of the B. & O., is suffering with an attack of grip, and is unable to work.

J. C. Haynes, a popular B. & O. fireman, who has been off duty for a few days on account of sickness, has recovered and has been marked up for service.

J. R. Penick of the shops, is on the sick list.

Colonel Wm. M. Shaw, District passenger agent of the Burlington route, with headquarters at 136 Vine street, Cincinnati, was in Newark on Thursday. Mr. Shaw was en route home from Washington, D. C., where he was in the interest of a public building for the Queen City.

B. & O. Conductor Benjamin Warthen is confined to his home with sickness.

James Kreager, lately a B. & O. fireman at this point, has accepted a similar position on the Erie.

The B. & O. had several cars of boiler machinery today from the Altman & Taylor works of Mansfield through Newark, en route to the World's Fair at St. Louis.

B. & O. Conductor Lon Merrill, who has been at Dallas, Texas and other points in the south for the past three months, has returned home, and made his first trip on Thursday.

George Coffman, a popular engineer on the Wabash out of Chicago, who has been visiting his brother, Clem Coffman, at his home on West Church street for some days, left for Cincinnati today.

## SHAKESPEARE

An Exponent of Human Nature—Lecture by Prof. C. L. Williams, of Granville.

The second lecture in the course Professor C. L. Williams of Denison university is now giving under the auspices of Pan-Racial Institute, Chapter No. 1, was delivered Thursday night, in the First Presbyterian church, the subject being "Shakespeare as an Exponent or Interpreter of Human Nature."

Shakespeare, Prof. Williams said, was not high born. He came from the middle class. Nor had he a university training, but like Chaucer and Lowell, knew both books and men. His intuitive and profoundly practical knowledge of human nature enabled him to deal with the deeper problems of life and character with the clearest insight and with the exquisite skill of an expert craftsman he converted every shade of human experience, both of country and city folk, into literary value. His imagination was quick and vivid and he touched humanity at more points than any other man. Though never in Scotland, he strikes, in Macbeth, not a false note in his portrait of Scottish life and sentiment.

The Italian heart he knew well, and reproduced with wonderful fidelity the impulses and moving forces in the life of the Dame. British thought and feeling he sounded to the bottom, and in Shylock represented one of the dominant traits of Jewish character, a trait, however, that is largely the product, it must in justice be observed, of the blind and shameful persecution to which the Jew has been exposed throughout the centuries.

Shakespeare also rendered very repulsive and very attractive. He was a realist and a moralist in one. Much discussion has been had concerning the proper role of the moral element in fiction. Some demand art for art's sake, never that may mean, but art for truth's sake should be the aim and ultimate purpose.

This purpose, however, should be set rather than expounded. One reason

why Shakespeare is so successful as a realist is to be found in the fact that his conception of life is essentially Biblical. He was in no sense an atheist as some contend, but a believer in God as well as in humanity.

Music and refreshments greatly added to the evening entertainment.

"Jeans, the Universal Man," is the subject of the 18th lecture in the course.

Free supper and good music at Jack Wells, 92 South Second street, Saturday evening.

## TRIP ON FOOT

FROM HEBRON TO PHILADELPHIA  
IN YEAR 1844.

Augustus Gill Tells of Experience in  
Taking "Bunch" of Cattle to  
Eastern Market.

People nowadays, with all modern facilities for travelling by water, steam and electricity, do not realize what it meant to travel a considerable distance fifty or sixty years ago, when a great deal of the travelling was done on foot.

An Advocate reporter realized this very forcibly a day or two ago when hearing an account of some youthful experiences of Mr. Augustus Gill, a well known citizen of this county, who is well preserved past the years of three score and ten.

Mr. Gill gave an interesting account of a trip he took with a drove of cattle sixty years ago, when he conducted them to the eastern market. Mr. Gill who was then a young man in his teens, and two other young men started from Hebron on foot along the National Pike to take a drove of 211 cattle to the eastern market at Philadelphia. They started on election day, 1844, when James K. Polk was the Democratic candidate for President, and Henry Clay the Whig candidate.

The three young men boasted one horse among them, which Gill principally rode, going ahead to make arrangements at the different stock fields and taverns along the road for the night's entertainment for man and beast. They travelled as far as they could each day, driving the cattle along ahead of them, and did not stop for rest or dinner at noon. They travelled on Sundays the same as week days, and the only rest they took was at night. They watered the cattle as they went along at the various streams near the roadside, and at night the cattle were fed in stock fields and pastures which were maintained all along the road for that purpose, and the drovers of the cattle were entertained at drovers' taverns which were numerous and of an excellent quality.

One interruption they constantly encountered was the toll gates then in existence every ten miles of the way.

A very interesting part of the journey was the trip through the mountains, in which wild beasts, bear, deer, etc., still roamed.

On arriving at the Ohio river the cattle were compelled to swim across, there being no bridge at that time.

The trip from Hebron to Philadelphia on foot with the cattle occupied forty-two days, or nearly one month and a half, somewhat longer than it would take to go by rail at the present day. The cattle were sold at Philadelphia and the trip back to Hebron was made by the stage coach, which was considered a great improvement over walking in those days.

A pleasing incident of the trip which Mr. Gill has not forgotten, was the fact that just as he left Hebron for Philadelphia he met the late Abram Flory, Esq., who was then a resident of Hebron. Mr. Flory who was then a strong Whig, bantered young Gill to bet horses on the result of the election. Gill took him up and bet his horse on Polk against Flory on Clay. The result is well known history.

Attend the grand opening of the Tremont Hotel, 117 Union street, Friday night.

Repairs Needed.

A bad condition of things as the result of the recent high waters, exists at a point on the Newark and Union road, three miles north of the city, near the north line of Levi Hollister's lands. The water has rushed in such torrents from the lands west of the railroad through a cutout that goes underneath the railroad and the county road, the latter of which is very narrow at that point, ending in a steep bank at the east side of road.

Probably fifty feet high—as to wash out a lot of dirt and to cause quite a cave-in. A temporary fence has been

placed around the dangerous point, which includes about one-half of the county road on the eastern side, and set lights are placed there for safety of night.

Some repairs will have to be made to the road to prevent further damage being done, probably to the county road and even to the railroad.

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### EXCURSION NOTICES.

#### PAN HANDLE.

Colonist Tickets to West and Northwest—One way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific Coast, Montana and Idaho will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1st to April 30th, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of those lines.

Home Seekers' Excursions to West, Northwest, South and Southwest. For full information about Home-Seekers' excursion fares to points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest, apply to Ticket Agents of Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursions to New York—Excursion rates to New York, account spring meetings of Merchants' Association will be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines February 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; also on February 27, 28 and 29, and March 1, 1904. This sale of tickets will be governed by the certificate plan, which will be fully explained by Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines. Apply to J. L. Worth, Ticket Agent, Newark, O., for particulars.

Reduced Rates to New York and Return via the Baltimore & Ohio

Account of Spring Meeting Merchants' Association at New York tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on certificate plan.

Dates of sale, February 6 to 10 inclusive, and February 27 to March 1 inclusive. Certificates for return tickets will be honored within thirty days.

Stop-over in both directions at Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Philadelphia. For further information call on or address nearest B. & O. agent.

Now is the Time to Visit Hot Springs, Arkansas, via the Iron Mountain Route.

The season at the Great National Health and Pleasure Resort is now in full blast. Climate unsurpassed. Hot Springs Special leaves St. Louis daily at 8:20 p. m., making the run in less than two hours. Three other fast daily trains. Handsome descriptive literature can be obtained free by calling on, or addressing A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., No. 419 Walnut street, Cincinnati, O.

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# NEWS OF THE STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD

## PRISONER

At Mansfield Reformatory Hid in a Box and Nearly Succeeded in Making His Escape.

Mansfield, O., Feb. 26—William Johnson, Lucas county prisoner at the reformatory, attempted to escape late Wednesday afternoon by crawling into a large packing box in the brush factory, but was discovered after the car in which the box had been placed had been run into the Erie yard. He was returned to the institution.

### TRADING STAMPS COSTLY.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 26—Hamilton real estate merchants, at a mass meeting decided to abolish trading stamps and all prize schemes. They say that the grocers alone lost \$10,000 of legitimate profits on trading stamps during the past year. One dry goods merchant says they cost him \$900.

### OHIO APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Feb. 26—The following rural letter carriers were appointed in Ohio:

Cheshire, Harry C. Hoffman, carrier; Edward Swisher, sub; Dexter City, C. F. Fairhurst, James Noffsinger, Harry Stringer, J. O. Paten, sub; Geneva, B. J. Bower, carrier; Ellen Bower sub; Rudolph, William O. Burch, carrier; Sarah E. Burch, sub.

Fourth class postmasters appointed as follows:

Friendship, Scioto county, Armou W. Platt.

## AT GRANVILLE

A NEWARK MINISTER PREACHES ON SUNDAY.

Brilliant Pianist Secured for Concert to be Given March 15—College Town Pickups.

Granville, O., Feb. 26—Services will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Rev. G. W. Van Fossen, rector of Trinity Episcopal church of Newark, will preach a sermon on Lent. Music will be furnished by the Trinity choir.

Miss Augusta Cottlow, the brilliant young pianist, has been secured for a concert in Recital Hall on March 15. The change of date from that previously announced is rendered necessary by another engagement made before word reached her from here. The Misses Blinn and Ransom are actively preparing for the concert.

Mrs. Paul Jones of Columbus, nee Miss Therne, has returned from a sojourn in New Orleans, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Therne.

The girls of the Junior class of Denison will entertain the boys of the class with a juvenile party at the home of Miss Helen Case this evening.

The Calliopean Literary society will give a term extra in Recital Hall, Wednesday evening, March 2.

Mr. Harwood Tuesch, a student of the university, who has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, is now rapidly recovering.

O. C. Montgomery, a student of this year's graduating class of Denison, is suffering with a severe attack of grip.

The lecture delivered in the Baptist church on Thursday evening by Mr. Evans, a missionary to China, was very interesting and well attended.

M. P. Ashbrook and son Bert, are home for a few days.

Charles Thornton, traveling agent for a large lumber company, is at home here for a short time.

The social given by the Daughters of Rebekah here on Wednesday evening was one of the most enjoyable secret society affairs ever held in the village. There was a large attendance of the members and a number of visiting Rebekahs were also present, among them being Mrs. Baldwin of Newark.

At the meeting of Altamaha Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held this week, degree work was conferred on Mr. Roe.

A Dundee lad, aged 18, has been driven crazy by the cake walk, and spends all his time in the asylum whistling "ragtime" music and practicing the dance.

## MISTAKE

OF BLIND HUSBAND CAUSES HIS WIFE'S DEATH.

The Sightless Man Could Not Tell the Difference Between Two Similar Bottles

Wooster, O., Feb. 26—The terrible mistake of her blind husband in giving her a bottle of carbolic acid in mistake for sweet cider, cost the life of Mrs. Jacob Lutz, aged 85 years, of Smithville, Wednesday.

The cider was kept in a bottle like that in which a solution of carbolic acid was kept and the aged and sightless husband in response to his wife's request for a drink, poured out a glassful of the deadly poison which the invalid drained to the dregs.

She died before the mistake was discovered or a physician could be summoned.

## VAN VOORHIS

Will Not Again be a Candidate for Congress—An Open Field in the Zanesville District

Zanesville, O., Feb. 26—Congressman H. C. Van Voorhis who is spending a few days in the city, announces positively that he will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress.

"At the convention two years ago I said I would not again be a candidate for the office, and I have no reason to change my views since then," said the congressman.

With Van Voorhis out of the race the control of the Muskingum county delegation will be held by George K. Browning, a candidate for the nomination. Browning has managed Van Voorhis' two last campaigns.

The congressional committee will meet within a few days and fix the date and place for the convention.

Then one of the bitterest congressional fights this district has ever known will commence in earnest.

E. G. Dawes, formerly of Newark now of Marietta, is a formidable candidate.

## HANNA ESTATE

IS WORTH MORE THAN REPORTED WHEN WILL WAS FILED.

Inventory Made by Order of the Late Senator's Family Shows a Valuation of \$7,000,000.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—The family of the late Senator Hanna have had an inventory of the estate made. It shows a valuation of \$7,000,000.

Information that the estate was valued at only \$3,000,000 was given to Judge White in an unofficial way by Attorney Andrew Squire and Dan R. Hanna when the will was filed.

Most executor's affidavits and appraiser's statements are apt to be incorrect. Those who make absolutely correct reports are few. It is seldom that an estate, even if worth \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000, is reported at more than \$1,000,000. The Hanna estate is one of the highest ever reported.

Hanna had many business interests. His holdings in the Cleveland Electric railway were considered worth about \$2,000,000. He was interested in the American Shipbuilding company, the Pittsburgh Coal company, the coal and iron firm of M. A. Hanna & Company, and the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad. Not long ago he sold out his vessel interests to the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, a branch of the Steel combine.

In the Union National bank Hanna held 1,000 shares of stock, now valued at 165; in the Bank of Commerce, 200 shares at 200; in the Federal Trust Company, 45 shares at 20, and in the Guardian Trust company, 27 shares at 212. He had interests in other corporations also. A man's tax valuation does not always show how much he is worth. Stock in Ohio corporations is not taxable against its owner. Hence Hanna was not compelled to list stock of that kind for taxation. At the last assessment he reported his taxable property to be worth \$71,470. This included the late avenue homestead, valued at \$46,120.

## COSTLY FIRE

Nearly Wiped Out the Business Portion of Conneaut Harbor—Loss is \$100,000.

Conneaut, O., Feb. 26—Fire Thursday practically wiped out the business portion of Conneaut Harbor. Among the buildings burned were the Mutual block and the Marine bank building, with their contents, including the Marine bank, the postoffice and several stores. Loss estimated at \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

### WILL INVESTIGATE DEATH

Canton, O., Feb. 26—Miss Annie Quinn, aged 27, died at the Stark county infirmary, Wednesday night.

Frank Creighton, a young man, is under arrest for complicity in causing her death. The attending physicians of Miss Quinn say she died of a criminal operation.

Miss Quinn came here from Auburn, N. Y., about seven months ago.

### KILLED BY NEIGHBOR.

Steubenville, Feb. 26—Wm. Brown of Amsterdam, this county, was fatally injured by J. J. McGregor. Brown, while under the influence of liquor, drove his wife and family from the house and they took refuge in the home of McGregor, a neighbor. Brown followed, vowed he would kill them.

McGregor warned him off and fired through the window, as Brown was attempting to kick in the door. The bullet entered Brown's left lung.

## HEBRO

MRS. ELISHA KIRK BADLY HURT BY A FALL.

Grip Epidemic—Pastor Re-elected Ernest Clark Back Home—Smallpox Case—Personals.

Hebron, O., Feb. 26—An epidemic of grip has struck our little village with full force and quite a number are suffering from it. The doctors are very busy now.

Mrs. Elisha Kirk met with quite a serious accident Saturday from which she is still suffering much pain. She slipped and in falling forward, struck her neck on a washing machine, rendering her unconscious for a time. The injury to her throat is quite serious as it has affected her voice.

At a business meeting held at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening the Rev. H. H. Elwinger was unanimously chosen as minister for the ensuing year, preaching one-half the time with the York Street church. During Brother Elwinger's two years' ministry here he has done good work and made many friends who are glad to learn that he has accepted the call and will be with them for another year.

Harry Clark of the Arlington Hotel returned from Chicago Monday evening, accompanied by his little son Ernest, who has been taking treatment at the Pasteur Institute for the past three weeks and is now permanently cured.

Conductor Hahn of the interurban road has been all smiles for the past few days, and his many friends here are congratulating him. He says they are "twins."

Miss Ella McFarland of Johnstown was baptized Tuesday noon by the Rev. T. N. Madden. On next Sunday she will be welcomed.

Mrs. Jones, the housekeeper for Mr. Nathan House, is the victim of smallpox. A quarantine has been placed on the house.

Mrs. F. R. Lee has been suffering with a very sore arm, resulting from vaccination.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. White celebrated Washington's birthday in a very delightful manner at their home on West Main street, Monday evening. There were twenty-five guests present. Progressive Finch was the main feature of the evening. At 10 o'clock a delicious three course lunch was served. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Marshal Embrey and Prof. H. A. House.

Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Cushing of Jacksontown, and Mrs. J.

O. Davis of Hebron, boarded the 10:30 car for Newark Tuesday to attend the funeral of their friend, Mrs. L. H. Lemert.

Chas. Bounds and wife attended the funeral of the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Meredith at Newark on Wednesday.

Conductors Leikron, Clunis and Schoonover have been discharged from the interurban road.

C. A. Pence has just received the head of the moose he killed while on a hunting trip last October, in New Brunswick. The head, which weighs 200 pounds, is beautifully mounted and is a fine specimen of the lord of the forest. Mr. Pence has it hung in his dining room where it makes a unique decoration for the room.

Mr. Wm. Koch is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Boyles of Granville. The Rev. H. H. Elwinger will have for his subject next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. service, "Does It Pay to Give to Missions?" Evening service at 7:30, subject, "A Crown." Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Kirkersville, spent Wednesday with friends here.

Contractors Stiff and Avery have been awarded the contract for putting in the pews at the new Methodist church.

## GAS FIELD NOTES

(Utica Herald.)

The Fuel Supply has staked a well on the J. B. Sellers farm in Morgan township.

Kinseys are down about 1300 feet in the Hatch well they are drilling for E. H. Everett.

The territory northeast of Utica shows an equal to that in any other direction. The Chris Cox well in Morgan township is said to be good for five millions.

Hagerson has started the drill for the Central Ohio on the Baxter farm in the Brandon neighborhood.

The Fuel Supply company located a well Tuesday on the farm of W. W. Sperry.

The Ohio Union company drilled in a well on the Tisserand farm in the northeast part of Knox county, Monday. It is reported to be showing oil in paying quantities, but precautions seem to be taken to keep the conditions from the public knowledge.

The well on the Theo Campbell lease, which the drillers have been fighting with ever since last September, has been abandoned and the hole plugged. Beneath the plug is a good string of tools which all the skill in the field was not able to recover. The derrick is being moved six or eight hundred feet westward, where it is hoped good luck will be met.

### OHIO MAN KILLED IN IDAHO.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 26—A brief telegram was received here Thursday stating that Captain Avery Henderson well known in military circles and former chairman of the Republican executive committee of Ohio, a resident of Sandusky, was killed by a snowshoe at Roosevelt, Idaho, Wednesday. No details have been received by his friends.

### FOUND IN SCHOOL YARD.

Coshcoston, O., Feb. 26—Michael King, a journeyman plumber, was found frozen to death in the yard of Sycamore school. Letters indicate that he lived either in Youngstown or at 198 Elm street, Pittsburg, Pa.

### March Suggestion.

Prof. Elmer Gates has a letter in the March Suggestion regarding certain wonderful stories concerning the soul of a rat that have been published in the daily press. The professor denies ever making any statements to the effect that a soul of an animal had been seen, or that its shadow had been thrown on a screen.

Suggestion is a magazine of the New Psychology for health, happiness and success. 4020 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, and is interesting to those studying physiology, occult phenomena, suggestion in the treatment of disease, etc.

All interested in drugless methods of healing, rational hygiene, psychical research and advanced thought will find much of interest in this issue, which contains a variety of articles on the subjects mentioned.

For a downy Herr Duckseck of Dusseldorf, east his daughter a present of her weight in silver. At her wedding she was solemnly weighed in presence of the company. She was found to turn the scales at 116 pounds and to be worth \$2,800.

Mrs. Osborn, Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Cushing of Jacksontown, and Mrs. J.

## BUCKEYE LAKE

ARTIFICIAL LAKE BEING MADE BY MANAGER HARRIS.

A Leap Year Party at Hebron—School Debate—A Few Buckeye Lake Paragraphs.

Buckeye Lake, Feb. 26—The lake which is being built by the C. B. L. & N. Traction company is rapidly nearing completion and the management is not sparing in expense in its efforts to make it attractive. They have used quite a number of brick and

concrete to their offices in Chicago, which gives the producer in this section an opportunity to keep in constant touch with the fluctuations of the prices of their products. The farmer, by visiting their offices in the Scott building, can immediately obtain the latest quotations on hogs, wheat, corn and oats while the banker and investors at large can obtain the latest quotations on government and other bonds, railways and trust securities, and all the world's news pertaining to the finances and markets of the entire world. Ten years ago the slow methods of the mails were deemed sufficient, but in this advanced age a city without instantaneous intercourse through a direct wire system, is looked upon as belonging to the past.

Messrs. Porterfield & Co. have for their Newark manager a very popular and obliging gentleman in the personage of Mr. W. J. Cashill, who will take pleasure in not only handling any business entrusted to him, but will gladly phone or mail any information desired.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by all druggists.

## TO THE PUBLIC

Card from Prof. Townsend Concerning Object of the Lecture to be Given Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night is to be the lecture by Prof. Patty at Taylor Hall, on Radium, Wireless Telegraphy and Liquid Air. The profits are to be devoted entirely to our High School Library, which is in great financial need and has no other means of support except funds from entertainments we pay about a hundred dollars for this lecture. About 50 good seats are yet unsold down stairs, and 200 in the balcony. We have sold sufficient tickets to pay for the lecture, but now we want some profit for the library after our fortnight's special work. These vacant seats represent this profit.

Miss Anna Witmer of Thornville, spent a few days of last week with J. C. Neel and family at Maple Hill.

Thomas Woolard spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives near Granville.

J. H. Myer called on his friends in Hebron Monday.

Rees C. Van Horn, one of our young men who attends school at Jackson town, was slated for a debate at that place Monday night. His side